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Go thou thy way and I go mine;
A part, yet not afar,
Only a thin veil hangs between
The pathways where we are.
And God keep watch 'tween thee and me,
This is my prayer;
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,
And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame perchance be
thine,
And my lot lowly be;
Or you be sad and sorrowful,
And glory be for me;
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,
Both be His care.
One arm 'round thee and one 'round me
Will keep us near.

I know not where thy road may lie
Or which way mine will be;
If mine will lead through parching sands
And thine beside the sea;
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me
So never fear;
He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine
And keeps us near.

And though our paths be separate,
And thy way is not mine,
Yet coming to the Mercy-seat,
My soul will meet with thine.
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"
I will whisper there;
He bleaseth thee, He bleaseth me,
And we are near.

SAFETY FIRST

A copy of a letter to Will H. Marsh, Chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles of California, by Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara. "RE SAFETY FIRST LEGISLATION"

DEAR SIR:—With reference to the proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act at the next session of the California Legislature, I would like to bring a few suggestions to your notice.

I do not consider the practice of giving a rigid physical examination and a driving test to prospective auto drivers would be effective in reducing the number of accidents on the highway, for the following reason:

(1) Perfect physical condition and ability to drive well is no guarantee that the driver would be careful, slow or sober.

(2) As a rule, majority of women are more nervous than men, and are, therefore, more liable to lose their presence of mind when faced with a possible accident. How would you deal with them?

(3) It would be unfair to discriminate against drivers suffering from physical disabilities, such as deafness, short-sightedness, without a leg or an arm, etc. In these cases, the driver is much more likely to be careful in his driving. It is necessary for him to exercise care, whereas perfect physically drivers who have no reason to drive carefully, are very liable to speed up, or to fall asleep at the wheel, cut corners, cut in curves on the highways and mountains, neglect to show arm signals, to road-hog, etc.

In the New York Law Courts lately it was held that ability to hear a warning bell made no difference, the motorist must avoid collision by using his eyes sharply.

It is well known that ninety-five per cent of the accidents are caused by carelessness, speeding, reckless or drunken drivers, due to the annulment of speed traps, and most of un-widened highways.

I would, therefore, suggest that the present Act stand as it is, with the amendment providing for the use of speed traps, the fitting of all cars with rear-sight mirrors, and amber headlight lenses, making official headlight certificate unnecessary before and after collision, the keeping of brakes in perfect order, and in case of driving of minors, an age limit of say sixteen years. The minors' (under sixteen years old) parents or guardians should not give them their consent for driving.

In the case of a fatal accident, I would be in favor of canceling the guilty, reckless, (by the way "Guilty is Guilty") operator's license and making a prison term the penalty for more than one conviction under the Act. For minor accidents the license might be suspended for any time from one to ten years.

I believe the enforcement of the existing Act with these amendments, would prove effective in reducing the death lists and the number of evil accidents, and so remove the necessity of introducing stringent and unfair legislation for physically disabled motorists. The disabled motorist,

providing he is a law-abiding citizen, and of necessity a careful driver, is every bit as much entitled to use his car on the highways as the physically perfect motorist who drives wilfully recklessly thinking they are too smart.

Equal Rights for them all.

Yours truly,
NELSON WOOD.

P. S.—I may say that I am a deaf-mute diving an auto and I think I ought to have as much right to drive as anyone, until I am declared unfit to drive and a menace to other cars. Liability insurance is carried by employers, and every safety device known is placed in factories to protect life. Over forty per cent of accidental fatalities are from auto accidents and only about twelve per cent occur in industries. Every person should be compelled by law to carry liability and property damage insurance, in order to carry an operator's certificate. This would compel the irresponsible driver to protect his innocent victims, and would cause him to stop and give aid, instead of fleeing from the scene of an accident. If a driver is not a fit person to handle a car, his insurance would be quickly cancelled and then his Operator's License would automatically be revoked.

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Respectfully Submitted,
FLORENCE H. McFARLANE,
Treasurer of National O. W. L. S. of Gallaudet College.

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Bible Class, Every Sunday, 8:30 P. M.
You are cordially invited to attend.

Detroit Doings.

Clyde R. Barnett will have his annual vacation, commencing June 28th. He expects to take in some points in Canada, stopping in Belleville during the convention. He will be back around July 14th to resume the daily grind.

Earl Swader had his left hand swathed in bandages. Upon inquiry as to the nature of the ailment, he said it was infected resulting from a contact with a tack. It will be all right shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, of Portland, Oregon, have been staying with their relatives in and around Detroit for some time. They expect to go to Ludington, for about a week, then come back to stay a little while until about the end of June, when they will depart for St. Paul.

Mr. Nelson is an alternate delegate of Portland, Ore., Division, and is also the Portland correspondent for the JOURNAL. He says he likes Detroit immensely, but must go back to their real home in Portland after the convention in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will have a Sunday dinner with the Stegners, their old friends.

Aloysius Japes and Claude Ozier left for Toledo Thursday, as guests of Mr. Pilliod over Decoration Day. They returned Sunday.

Claude Ozier, with his foreman, was sent to Joplin, Mo., recently by the Ford Motor Company to test the chemical properties of the metal lead, which is mined there. He traveled de luxe at the expense of the Fords, and enjoyed the trip for a change.

Mrs. Aloysius Japes, with her baby girl, is staying with her folks in Saginaw. She has been away nearly one month, and will return some time next Sunday. Aloysius dislikes the idea of lawn mowing, but admits that the good wife needs her vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Shuggart left last Tuesday for Muskegon, where she will stay for some time, then go to Cadillac, thence to Traverse City for a while, before returning to her household duties, about a month or so hence. Wonder how Herb likes "bitching."

John Porada and Wm. (Silent Kid) Martin are the new arrivals from Pittsburgh. Mr. Porada is now working as a baker.

A good sized crowd attended the talk given by Mr. Howard Lloyd, (not the Harold Lloyd of the silent drama) as I nearly mistook it. Mr. Lloyd described the harrowing experience, which he and his comrades had while enroute in his travels, away from Ypres.

The crowd kept its attention closely until he finished, though he said he could talk all night, but he was afraid the audience would fall asleep. He is a hearing man, and has deaf parents living in Brantford, Ont. He talked as though he were one of us.

His sister, Gladys, was married to Mr. Ellsworth Bowman, of Toronto, on the 26th. They are visiting with their friends in Windsor and Detroit. They will make their home in Toronto, where the groom is employed in the Provincial post office department. Mrs. E. Bowman was a schoolmate of Miss Avis Kerr, and they were happy to be together once more, just for a while.

Mrs. John Walter had a misfortune lately to fracture her foot. As she was leaving the house on some errand, she tripped over the metal door mat, fracturing her foot to some extent. She has been laid up three weeks, and it may take a little while yet before her foot heals. We all sincerely express our hope to see her about very soon.

Messrs. Walter Bednarek, Ras-kin, Herbst, with Peter Hellers, will leave Thursday for Bay City, where they will enjoy a few days fishing on the Pawlin River.

Max Crittenden secured a good position at the L. A. Young Industries plant, where he is working at his trade.

A baby girl weighing eight pounds, was born to Mrs. Marcus Osmonson, in Royal Oak, on the 21st. They both are doing fine. Veral Smith came to Detroit last April from Carmi, Illinois, near the Indiana border, about forty miles

from Evansville. He is now employed at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Business in and around the great auto industrial plants here is getting quiet now, and it is advisable for those who desire to come to Detroit to wait. The Ford plants are now working on five day basis.

But if those who venture, it would be all right, only they must come on their own hook, that is, they must bring enough money to last until they secure good positions. There is always a real welcome to all good deaf people who desire to come and work in Detroit.

Chairman Heymansson announces that there will be some nice prizes and a real good time for all who come to Tashmoo Park, Sunday, June 23d. Boat leaves Griswold Street dock 9 A.M. Help and boost the cause of the D. A. D. Club House.

Mr. Charles E. Drake says that everything will be in ship shape for an enjoyable outing to Put-in-Bay, on Sunday, June 15th.

THE WELLS DUET.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

May 27, 1924.

A certain Los Angeles deaf auto owner thinks he is smart. Every bug in the world got the news broadcasted about his garden of vegetables and flowers. They took the radio direct to the place and feasted to his disgust, dismay and disillusionment, but a stray idea born of experience with the exhaust gas in his garage gave him hope. Connecting the garden hose to the exhaust pipe, he soon blew the army to helplessness and oblivion and saved his country from destruction. Thus is chemical gas warfare vindicated. His identity? You are he, if you are smart.

A certain mute thought it fine to flirt with skirts other than his wife, but found it irksome to hide in the wash room at the club, while the irate women waited on his appearance.

B. Kessing is working at the Roberts place at Tuna Canyon. He can imitate the gestures and facial expressions of Italian vendors to perfection.

Douglas Tilden, the sculptor, is reported to have moved to Hollywood. If he gets in the movies, he may yet get the substantial reward he has not made by his devotion to and skill in art.

Sunburn is no joke, especially if you have it all over. I have the skin blistered and peeling off my back and shoulders. Still I sleep soundly and keep at work.

One man thinks Germany, England and Spain, before the war the best ever. He is for a monarchy. 'Cause there was little unemployment then. Some brains are perverted and reason contrarily and from insufficient data.

Mrs. Frank B. Roberts may have room for many campers this season at her place, Newcastle, at Tuna Canyon. Her rates being \$5 and \$6 for lodging only, and \$10 for lodging and board, the Los Angeles colony can find it economical to stay awhile by the sea.

Chas. Boss says his San-Kers-beim ranch is just one lot 66x133, and the house a bungalow of five rooms. The address is 6942 Hinds Avenue, San-Kersheim.

The wife of Joseph Morgan, of Tulsa, Okla., died recently at May-wood.

Miss Bessie James is happy, for a sister has come all the way from Oklahoma to live with her.

Frank B. Thompson has been selling strawberries off his acre farm in the Weeks Colony, Owens-mouth. He has dewberries ready. He has seven hundred chix to turn money over to him from eggs.

Chas. W. Boss and wife entertained forty mutes at a house warm April 13th.

The A. C. D. had about two hundred in attendance at the dance May 17th. It has twelve card tables, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonneborn, conveniences for the ladies' room from Mrs. J. Sonneborn, and gifts of table service from several members.

The officers of the A. C. D. for this term are Kenneth G. Willman, President; Tage E. Samuelson, Vice-President; Fred L. Patrick, Secretary; Glenn A. Preston, Treas-

urer. Robert Kett is baseball manager.

Noonan acts as janitor at the A. C. D. rooms. Any broke mute is welcome to bunk at the rooms.

Gerald Wear was acquitted of forgery at the trial at Santa, and after four days in jail. The trouble arose over a fictitious check made out by him.

Mrs. Roy Lamont is working at a bindery.

Claude C. Hollinger is smart. He has dissected me and diagnosed my case. Others may try hard to get rich. I am putting in my durnedst links to keep poor.

Mrs. Addie Rice Germer would like to know how C. W. and Mrs. (Proizman) Brazelton are doing in Arlington, Washington. C. A. Gu-maer is another Michigan school-mate that she would like to know about.

O. E. Neville, an oral school product, who was a linotypist in the Los Angeles Examiner office, died Tuesday evening, of something like paralysis.

Herman Zaresky returns to New York City in three weeks by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake, Chicago, and other interesting points.

Stephen O'Leary goes back to Minnesota in a few weeks to dispose of his household goods. Hamburger's (the May Co.) praise him for his excellent work in their printing office, in spite of his "handicap of deafness."

I have read a recent issue of the Minnesota Companion, one of the very best edited and printed of the I. p. f. Editor Smith shows brilliance, breadth, depth and solidity in his writings. I am tempted to lift bodily items for my correspondence, but stop at reporting Charles Boss as meeting his old teacher, D. F. Bangs, on the latter's visit to Los Angeles.

C. C. Hollinger says he is the only deaf-mute not laid off by the furniture company, since he is an all-around man.

W. E. Dudley was fifty-one years old April 20th. Forty friends called on him with wishes and reminders. Adolph Hartman, of Bakersfield, Cal., has received a shipment of household goods from Los Angeles. His family is enjoying them.

The carelessness of one mute may lead to discredit for all. The motor Vehicle License Bureau has been asking information about the arrest of deaf drivers, the reasons and facts.

Mr. Handley announces he has a big surprise in store for the L. A. S. C. at the June 14th meeting. I hope it means a real start has been made in the club building project.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

Diocese of Maryland.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionar-
3100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P. M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P. M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P. M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Com-munion and Sermon, 3:15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P. M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P. M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P. M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P. M.

Other Places by Appointment.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirtieth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M. A., D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.

Woman's Guild, First Wednesdays, 2:00 P. M.

Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P. M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P. M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association at the Institution on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1924.

To be followed by a Social.

WM. G. JONES, Secretary.

A Few Suggestions for Betterment of the Deaf.

TO EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—For a long time this writer has wanted to "air his opinions" on some things which have come under my observations in regard to the work of the National Association of the Deaf.

As a matter of fact, many of the educated deaf are taking little or no interest in anything affecting the welfare, betterment and advancement of the deaf.

There are kickers, pessimists, and backnumbers among the deaf. They criticize everything and everybody connected with the uplift work for this class. No good can ever come from such criticism. Such persons certainly cannot be classed as good citizens.

It is often that people on the outside of various organizations ask the questions: "What are the organizations doing or why couldn't the organizations undertake such a thing?" Many of the deaf people ask "What is the N. A. D. doing?" Others say it is doing nothing. Others say the committees which the president of the Association appointed to perform various services have done little or nothing. What is the reason of the lack of energy on the part of the committees? Is the reason the lack of co-operation by the deaf and funds to pay the expenses of the committees?

One of the most important problems that confronts the Association is how to raise funds with which it may carry on its work. It is up to the deaf to co-operate with the Officers of the Association. Some persons put forward to represent various organizations or to act for others without real authority or responsibility, want to be "figure-heads." A capable person refusing to accept the responsibility of whatever has to be done, says "I will not do it myself, some one else can do it." Very often the fellow, who accepts office, starts the ball rolling and leaves it for others to carry along. He has the glory of starting it, and the public applauds and the public never knows that he does nothing else.

Any person, who takes a hand in public affairs and tries to serve in a civic capacity, may as well get reconciled in the beginning to a share of criticism. It is impossible to please everybody, no matter how hard one may try.

The one thing that is unquestioned is that no person can undertake to do all the things that need to be done in a community or bring about all the reforms that are necessary. It will be only after we learn that it takes organized effort and co-operation, not criticism and a spirit of keeping hands off and letting the other fellow do the job, that we will get results. We should not load a few persons up with all the work of the National Association of the Deaf. They have work enough. The educated deaf should take their full share and help one another.

At the convention in Atlanta, Ga., the National Association of the Deaf denounced the employment of the wrong methods and untrained teachers and the lack of industrial training in the schools for the deaf and adopts resolutions demanding proper methods, better vocational training and better teachers in our schools.

The question is what steps the members of the National Association of the Deaf will take toward the improvement and extension of the educational and industrial facilities for the deaf children.

There is a frequent disposition among the boards of directors of the State schools for the deaf to appoint at their heads men without former knowledge of the educational work done. The boards of directors decide what methods of instruction are to be employed. With a few exceptions, they do not understand the deaf. They can not pass upon the methods but take suggestions made by the superintendents and oralists.

The deaf should by all means get on the Board of Directors persons who understand the deaf and vital needs and betterment of the schools.

The State associations of the deaf should bring pressure to bear on the State legislatures to enact laws as will promote the interests of the deaf. It would be a good policy to make the State legislators and poli-

ticians see and feel that the members of the State associations of the deaf, acting as a unit, are voters, and their votes depend upon the manner in which public officials treat questions that vitally affect their interests. The deaf voters can get their relatives and friends to vote for the candidates for representatives in the legislature who will promise to secure the enactment of laws the deaf need. Let the politicians know that the vote of a deaf person is as potential as the vote of a hearing person.

We have seen legislative lobbies packed with the alumni of State universities when important legislation is under discussion relating to their *alma mater*, and usually with results satisfactory to the university.

We have seen well organized university alumni associations before election day select their candidates for representatives in the legislature and elected them, and they are devoted to their *alma mater*.

An act to create in the Department of Printing and Labor in Minnesota and North Carolina a division devoted to the deaf was enacted through the efforts and influence of the State associations of the deaf. That is a good example of what an alumni association can do for the deaf.

In conventions in all the United States, the deaf meet and discuss educational problems and pass resolutions denouncing the wrong methods employed in the schools for deaf, but do nothing along that line. Mere resolutions, endorsements, however numerous and strong, will be worth but little unless some action is taken on the educational matter. If they can put them into effect, they will greatly benefit the deaf children. The time is ripe for action. We need not hope for better educational and industrial facilities for the schools, until we use other means along with legal processes.

The National Association needs more members. The trouble with the deaf is that they do not awake to the necessity of their course of action, nor co-operate; they have little or no political influence. They contribute too little money to the cause of the deaf. A great many deaf people do not know the objects of the National Association of the Deaf. They do not care to join the Association.

The Association needs co-operation of all its members. It can not accomplish the best results without the co-operation of its members.

Suppose a church of 300 members say, wants to build a new \$30,000 house or worship, and half the members will not do anything or refuse to help because they did not have their way about it. It is easy to build the house when all co-operate and do their part. To get the best results, a church must have the co-operation of all its members.

Now, the proper things for the deaf to do is to unite, drop all past differences and back up the officers of the National Association of the Deaf, and exert every effort to accomplish those things that are best for the advancement of the deaf. "With a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together," we can accomplish a great deal.

ROBERT C. MILLER.
MORGANTON, N. C.

Smile On Us

"What's that yelling?" demanded Mr. Wombat, who is slightly deaf.

Mrs. Wombat, who is also somewhat hard of hearing, gave ear and reported: "Seems to be a peddler in the alley with bananas."

"What, at midnight?" Mrs. Wombat listened again and then changed the report.

"No, it's an amateur singer who claims to have no bananas."—Chicago Daily News.

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TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was a welcome visitor to our midst over the week-end of May 24th. He was one of the outside delegates to the conference of the Catholic Fraternity, which was held at Loretto Abbey, at that time. The deaf of this city intended holding their first big picnic of the season at High Park, on Victoria Day, but on account of the inclement weather, only a small number turned out. This past month has been the most disagreeable weather for May in a decade.

On May 25th Mr. John T. Shilton gave a well exemplified address at our church on the virtues and stability of Holiness, vividly portraying the success and conquering power of those who walk in the wake of purity, and the beautiful life it portrays. Mrs. W. R. Watt assisted with a touching hymn.

At the special invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts went up to spend the Victoria Day holidays on their well managed farm, and needless to say, the invigorating air of that part of the country, up above the Caledon Mountains, was most refreshing. Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was also visiting the Middletons' then. On Sunday they went for a motor trip to Corbetton, to see Miss Barbara Alcorn, but finding her not at home, they went on to visit relatives and friends in Dundalk and Swinton Park, and, despite the nasty weather, they had a very lovely time. Although this has been a very backward season, Mr. Middleton has kept well to the fore with his spring work, and if nothing unforeseen happens, he expects a bountiful reward for his labors.

Miss Marion Powell gave a little party to a number of her young friends on the evening of May 24th, and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Baillie and Mr. W. Sutton, of Simcoe, were the guests of Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson for a few days lately. The parents of Miss Marion Powell were up at Jackson's Point for a few days lately, putting their Summer cottage in shape for its occupation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Bowman returned to our midst on May 27th, from their wedding trip, and are now happily domiciled at 75 Highfield Avenue, for the present. Upon their return they were tendered a surprise bridal shower by their young friends at the residence of the groom's young married sister, at the above address. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by these newly-weds. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Russell Marshall was up to see his parents in London over the Victoria Day holiday.

Mr. Charles R. Ford went up to Sarnia, where he gave a good address to the Deaf of that city on May 25th. He had a good and representative meeting.

Mrs. John McGillivray of Woodbridge returned home on May 30th, after a couple of week's visit to her daughter at "Mora Glen," and other relatives.

Mrs. Jamieson, mother of Mrs. Walter Bell, has returned from her trip to Montreal, where she spoke at several meetings of Women's Councils.

Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson entertained the members of the Sunshine Circle to luncheon, at five o'clock on the evening of May 29th, and afterwards their husbands and male companions were similarly treated at six. Covers were laid for about twenty. Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was an honored guest, but was sorry Mrs. B. B. Baillie, of Simcoe, and Miss Ada James, of Belleville, were unable to come. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the kind hostesses deserved all the good things said about them and the "Circle" came in for a lot of flattering sunshine.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. William Johnson, of Elba Beach, Bermuda, writes that he is very well, and making the grade in the West Indies. He wishes the Mathison Testimonial Fund every success, and gladly sends a handsome contribution towards this worthy cause. Willie formerly lived in Swansea (now a part of Toronto), when he was attending the Belleville School and before he drifted so far South, a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, entertained a number of playmates in honor of their daughter, Beverley's twelfth birthday on May 10th. Beverley received many nice little gifts.

Up near Melancton, Ont., lives a young uneducated deaf boy, who should have been sent to the Belleville School years ago for he is now 14 years of age. He is a very bright young chap, but his parents seem to be too selfish to send him to school, being utterly blind to the knowledge that a few years, spent within the halls of learning, would not only elevate him to a brighter life of usefulness, but bring a blessing to themselves and the community as well. They ought to

know that it is an abominable shame to bring him up utterly deprived of an education. We hope that something will be done to induce his parents to send him to Belleville next fall.

Miss Mary Bull, who was for many years a valued teacher at the Belleville School, but who is now enjoying the sunset of life in ease and contentment in Bloomingdale, is quite well and was recently in Kitchener. She is well-beloved by the deaf everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, motored up to London on May 17th, picking up Miss Ivy Hughes and Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, and all attended the club banquet of the London Association of the Deaf that evening. Next day, Mr. Lloyd gave a very intelligent address on the "Ten Virgins" before a very large crowd of the deaf, at the Y. M. C. A. After the meeting the four motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, who live on a farm about eight miles south of London, where they had tea, and finally left for their homes at seven that evening, arriving safely after a long and uneventful trip.

Miss Jeanie Conne, of Saint Ste Marie, Ont., in sending in a good donation to the Mathison Testimonial Fund, says she will attend the big gathering at Belleville at the end of June, and will come with the western contingent. She expects to visit her old home at Flin and other parts, before returning to the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, spent the Victoria Day holidays with relatives in Woodstock. They had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, received a pleasant visit from their cousins who motored over from Buffalo for a few days lately.

The Silent Worker of Trenton N. J., recently had a photo-engraving of our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Law, who are now happily located at San Diego, California, where they are doing very well.

Mrs. Law was formerly Miss Bella Russell, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and first married Mr. William Lightfoot of Toronto early in June 1908, and a son was born to this happy union, but a few years later, Mr. Lightfoot died, so she subsequently married Mr. Theodore Law, also of Toronto, and to this later union another son was born. After living in Toronto for a few years, they moved to Hamilton, Ont., but a year or so afterwards they decided to trek westward, and finally located in Sunny California, where they have made the grade to prosperity. Rumor has it that they intend paying a visit to their dear ones in the East this Summer, and you bet they will receive a royal welcome on their arrival.

Mr. George Pepper of London dropped down into Woodstock, to look up old friends, on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Spindler, of London, entertained a number of friends to a little party on May 22d, in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, of Toronto, and a good old time had all.

Mr. Howard Lloyd and party, of Brantford, who motored to Detroit for the Victoria Day holidays arrived home safe, but tired after their long trip.

The Recreation Club of the London Association of the Deaf, brought this season's programme to a successful close, by holding a well arranged and delightful banquet on May 17th. The members, to the number of thirty-two, assembled at the Y. M. C. A., and at 8.30 P.M. lined up in column formation and marched in military style to a fashionable cafe, where a great spread of the choicest eatables were soon gobbled up with great relish. Mr. A. H. Cowan was chosen to act as toastmaster, and following was the programme: "The King," proposed by Mrs. Edward Paul, and responded to by Mr. John F. Fisher, Treasurer of the Club. "The London Association of the Deaf," was proposed by Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Mr. Charles A. Ryan, President of the Club, responded. A song of "Oh, Canada," was next rendered by Mrs. George Munro. "The O. A. D." was proposed by Miss Mary Hodgins, and the O. A. D. president, Mr. J. H. Lloyd replied. "Our Ladies," was the final toast, which was proposed by Mr. Pepper, to which Mr. A. H. Cowan

fittingly replied with an eulogy that made the fair damsels blush like ripe cherries. This jolly affair was brought to a close by the rendition of "God Save the King," by Mrs. Howard Lloyd. Among those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, of Brantford; Miss Ivy Hughes and Mr. Charles Ryan, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell; two from Poplar Hill, and Mr. Henderson from Detroit.

Mr. Stephen Alcorn, brother of Miss Barbara Alcorn, of Corbetton, while assisting in operating a buzz saw, had the misfortune to have his arm drawn in the revolving cylinder with the result that it was painfully lacerated. However, we are glad to say the injured limb is coming around all right now. Stephen is 17 years old.

In a recent photo published in the press, we noticed the Thamesford Intermediate Hockey team, in which appears our young friend Milton McMurray, of that town, who assisted that team to capture the championship of South Oxford Hockey League. Milton is a clever and fast player. He hopes to mature into Senior company ere long.

The many friends of Mrs. Aerial Sutherland will learn with regret of her recent death in Detroit, Mich. Before she was married she was Miss Ellen Murphy, of Guelph, and was the widow of Mr. Aerial Sutherland, who met a horrible death, when he was killed by a fast express train in the "City of Straits" many years ago. Both were Belleville School graduates.

Mr. William Taylor, brother of our John Taylor, of Singhampton, has been appointed Reeve of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Simcoe. His promotion was in recognition of his many years of faithful service as Councillor.

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On Friday evening, June 6th, the League of Elect Surds held a meeting at the home of Brother Max Miller, all of the active members were present except Brother Alex L. Pach.

Grand Ruler Bro. C. C. McManis presided, Bro. Emmanuel Souweire recorded the proceedings, and Bro. Edwin A. Hodgson took in the dues.

After the usual routine of business had been dispatched in record time, a social half hour was pleasantly spent, after which Mrs. Max Miller, the estimable better half of Bro. Max Miller, invited the members to a fine prepared spread, which all enjoyed. It is needless to state here that Bro. Max Miller and Mrs. Miller demonstrated to the Surd brethren their generous hospitality in the entertaining way.

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Misses Mary Hornstein, Mildred Solram and Lena G. Stolfoff spent the week-end vacation at Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Stern's home in Philadelphia last week. They tell you that it was a worth-while trip for they had visited all the historical places. Most interesting were the Liberty Bell and Betsy Ross' Old Home, where our first American flag was made.

Mrs. Sylvan Stern was before her marriage, Miss Beatrice Osserman, who was educated at the Lexington School for the Deaf for two years, and finished her course at the Gallaudet School. She has an adorable baby, only two years old. He can remember some of Mother Goose Rhymes. Some baby of deaf parents.

On May 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dembo invited their friends to a party, to celebrate their first wedding anniversary, at Mrs. Dembo's father's house.

About thirty were at present and several nice and merry games were played. Prizes were given to Mrs. Aaron Fogel and Mr. Norman Magnus, in first place, for remembering most advertisements, and in second place, to Miss Rose Weinert and Mr. Henry Pescia.

Delicious chicken salad, sandwiches, punch, sliced pineapple, candies, raisins, nuts and fruits were served.

One of Mrs. Stoll's daughters, who is an actress, gave out a little entertainment in dancing, and all those who were there enjoyed it. Story and joke telling was followed by dancing. The friends before going home, wished Mr. and Mrs. Dembo a happy, and long life and best of luck. The couple expect to go to North Carolina this summer and live there permanently.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. D. C. Brown, recently of Portland, died some time ago, in Burbank, California at the age of 83. He is survived by three children, his wife (nee Carrie Jacoby) having died two years ago. Mrs. Brown was daughter of Philip Jacoby of Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Brown attended the Illinois school for the deaf. He was a nice old gentleman, much beloved by his friends, old and young, and they deplore his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Greenwald, having been married less than a year, have bought a new cozy bungalow, and their friends congratulated them upon their plucky ability to purchase a "love nest."

Sunday, May 25th, Mrs. Metcalfe, principal of the Portland day school for the deaf, and interpreter at the weekly church services for the deaf, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reichle shot over the Columbia River highway after the church services, and picnicked under the mist of Multnomah Falls.

Miss Julia Dodd of the Vancouver school staff spent Sunday, May 25th, at Salem, Ore., school, her alma mater. Thursday, May 26th, the Vancouver and Portland folk had a twilight picnic on the grounds of the Divine place, the occasion being in honor of Miss Dodd, who expects to leave "God's country" the coming fall.

The home of Miss Helen Northrop, in Portland, was the scene of a Saturday evening card party, at which the Portland and Vancouver Gallaudettes were present. Miss Northrop was assisted by Miss Dodd in entertaining the guests. Miss Northrop is principal of the Vancouver school.

Mrs. Wayne Thierman's mother, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting in Portland. She is on her way to visit another daughter.

Decoration day, the S. F. L. club held the first of a series of this summer's picnics at Crystal Lake park. The weather was so ideal that everybody present enjoyed the picnic immensely. Meanwhile, another crowd of the Portland deaf swooped into Salem, where they rooted for their team in a baseball contest with the school boys. The score was 23 to 14, in favor of the Portlanders.

Mr. L. Lee, whose auto plant business was recently dissolved, has secured a position with the local Buick agency's paint department.

Paul Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, is graduating from Franklin high school, Portland, this June. Mr. Bud Hastings is delegate to the St. Paul convention of the N. F. S. D. from the Portland division No. 41. He is a charter member of the local division, and the honor being conferred upon him will give him an opportunity to see a bit of the world, as he has not been out of his home state for about forty years.

One night, after he tucked himself into bed, Anthony Kautz, being afflicted with a bad cold, bethought himself of the almost-forgotten nightly "cure!" He got up and groped barefooted in the darkness (nowadays—the electric juice is expensive, you know) into the bathroom, opened the medicine cabinet and grabbed what he thought was the medicine. He plugged his nostrils with the stuff and rubbed it over his nose. Lo, suddenly he felt a strong, sweet odor suffocating his sensibilities and, in a frenzied state of alarm, he turned on the lights and, rubbed his eyes when he saw what he had taken. It was his wife's tooth paste.

Recently a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hart, Mrs. Hart and the baby are both reported to be doing well, thank you.

Word was received from Mr. Henry Nelson, who with his wife is still visiting in Detroit, that a nephew of the former had a thrilling experience. The nephew is vice-president of a big Detroit plastering firm. One day, as he and the cashier returned from a bank with a payroll of \$2600 to the alley side door of the building, they found themselves staring at two big guns, and, under threat of death, were forced to lay face down on the pavement. Then the holdups took the payroll and escaped in the vice president's machine. However, the machine was later found, but the cash payroll followed the holdups into unknown parts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LINDER.

Wonderful treasures may be discovered at the bottom of the Italian lake of Nemi, if the Government carries into successful execution the present plan to raise the two royal ships which served as summer residence of the Emperor Caligula. These floating palaces were of enormous dimensions, the largest being 216 feet in length and 72 feet in width, and fitted out with all the luxury of the Roman Imperial era. There were kiosks, temples, gardens and the most luxurious profusion of bronzes, ceramics and precious stones. A few fragments from these sunken ships have been brought to light and are preserved in the Thermes Museum in Rome.

Religious Notice

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SEATTLE.

Lack of time accounts for the non-appearance of anything from my pen for a long time. But in response to repeated requests to write, here goes.

Seattle is the best place on earth in which to live, but do not come here expecting to find jobs on every corner. Thoroughly experienced hands may find work, but not every one.

The P. S. A. D. is preparing for a great time July 4th. President Bertram has appointed the following committee of arrangements: Edwin Johnson, chairman, Carl Garrison, Oscar Sanders, Frank Kelly and Joe Kirschbaum. Present indications are that it will be held at Madison Park, on Lake Washington. The place has many attractions: Bathing, rowing, canoeing, trips by large boats, room for sports, hall for dances at night, and refreshments galore. The committee intends to pull off a ball game, probably between Seattle and the boys from the state school at Vancouver. A box social is being arranged for Saturday evening, June 21st, at the home of A. W. Wright, the object being to raise money for prizes.

Our state school closes June 10th, and the pupils will leave for home June 11th. We expect that L. A. Divine will come up with the Seattle crowd. Divine is a man I like to poke in the ribs, just to see him say, "stop."

Conventions of the deaf are now in order for the next few months. I hope the Resolution Committees will cut out the "Prejudice Against the Deaf" talk. I believe that in most cases, such talk is unfair to the employers, that there are few employers who will turn a deaf person down except for good reasons. Such prejudice talk also encourages the shiftless deaf and gives them excuse for their idleness.

If time permits, I hope to write the JOURNAL at length on this subject.

The question? "Shall the Ladies be admitted to Membership on the N. F. S. D.," is still receiving some attention here. If there is any enthusiasm here in favor of admitting ladies it is confined to two or three, as far as I can see.

Mrs. A. W. Wright has circulated a paper among the ladies for signatures protesting against the admission of women. She has secured 35 to 40 names. She says she has found but one who refused to sign. The local division of the Frats some months ago voted in favor of admitting the ladies, but I shall not be surprised if the matter is reconsidered at the next meeting and an entirely different report made.

A. W. Wright is the delegate from the local Frat Division to the St. Paul convention. Mr. Wright won a clean cut victory. He did not indulge in the old political trick of passing free cigars or making this or that promise. In fact he did not solicit or pledge a single vote, and as far as I know no one solicited for him. He threw his hat into the ring and won on his merits. If other delegates to the St. Paul convention won by the same method that Mr. Wright did, the next convention will certainly be a representative body of Frats.

Not a man in our Division understands the Frat law better than Mr. Wright. He is also at home on the platform. Hope he may assist in landing the 1927 convention for a Pacific Coast City. The Pacific Coast or New York or New England should have the next gathering of Frats. Omaha had it a few years ago. St. Paul has it this year, that makes two for the middle west, which should knock out Denver. The south had it at Atlanta. Philadelphia entertained the Frats not so long ago. So in fairness the next convention should come to the Pacific Coast or go to New York or New England.

The history of Eddie Sullivan, who was arrested in Oregon recently, brings up the question, "Why are the Deaf so Easy?" Why turn over their money to strangers. The way the Lauder-Shean men gathered up money and pledges in Seattle and elsewhere is still fresh in our minds. To be sure Sullivan did not try to get money in Seattle, but that is probably because the Hansons recognized the girl. Some years ago Jimmy Meagher started a move to educate the public against the deaf impostor. Is it not about time that we started a move to educate the deaf against the deaf fakir? All thanks to Prof. Lindstrom, who was not "so easy."

The relatives of Mrs. Claude Ziegler gave her a birthday surprise on the 28th.

Carl Garrison is busy shingling John Bodley's house.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley was quite badly burned recently. The little girl secured some matches and succeeded in setting her clothes afire, but for the timely discovery she would probably have been fatally burned. As it is, one leg is badly burned and she is in the care of a specialist. Recovery is expected.

The wedding of Albert W. Lorenzo and Mrs. Stella Boston will take place June 23d, at the home of the bride's brother, John Bradley.

Miss Mabel Siegel, the JOURNAL's

Tacoma correspondent, leaves soon to spend some time in California. Our California friends will find her a bright young lady and a good talker.

Jack Bertram, who has been in Butte, Mont., is expected home July 1st. Jack says other cities may do for a while, but that he and family will always reside in Seattle.

The Yale Building, in which L. O. Christenson has had his office for 12 years, is to be torn down. This means that Mr. Christenson will have to move. The writer, who has moved three times in as many years, can sympathize with him.

Lawrence Belser arrived in Seattle May 26th. If he secures work he will stay here, if not, he will go on to Long View, where his brother is located. The three bad apple years has put Wenatchee away back.

Robert Rogers was in town for the week end. He reports his apples all frozen. But Rob puts on a pleasant look all the same.

Miss Edna Smith underwent a slight operation recently, but is rapidly recovering.

Vivian Wright will graduate from the Roosevelt high school this June.

Grace Wright, who has spent a year with an aunt in Dakota, will be home soon.

Trite Partridge is now riding around in an Oakland. He and family have moved back to their suburban home.

Joe Kirschbaum also has an auto, and I hear that August Koberstein has sold his place and will soon buy an auto.

Clifford Devereaux has gone east and will attend the Frat convention at St. Paul.

A storm shower will be given Mrs. Malcolm McRae in the near future. C. K. McConnell is not in the best of health, but still does the work of the Frats and gets a new member now and then. The next meeting of the Frats will be held in Room 632 Henry Building.

Hugh Holcomb is President of the Frats this year, and has introduced several good ideas.

The Axt family is going quite extensively into the chicken business. They have an incubator and any number of little chickens.

Thys Ferwerda, Lynn and Lamara Palmer, John Hood are working at Suquamish Falls lumber mill.

Rev. Flick's visit was enjoyed by the Seattle deaf. Other easterners should visit Seattle and see the wonders. Rev. Flick says he is coming again.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner now holds service the second and fourth Sundays in Seattle. He also holds services at Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, Salem, Everett and Anacortes.

Dr. Hanson holds service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church the first and third Sundays of each month. He has been ill for two weeks, but I understand he has returned to work.

The new officers of the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church are, president, Mrs. John Dorter; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Foster; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Gustin.

A 500 party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, on the evening of May 17th. Twenty six were present. Prizes were won by Frank Morrissey and Mrs. A. W. Wright, and booby prizes by Mr. Bodley and Mrs. Ziegler. These four sat at the same table. All are considered good players, but luck seemed fickle, as far as the latter were concerned.

On the 18th, four auto loads started for Lake Sammish. The following were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dorter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bertram and children, Mr. and Mrs. Root and children, Oscar Sanders, Frank Kelly, as well as the Garrison and Dorter children. The party first visited the rabbit farm three miles north of Bothel, of which a brother of W. S. Root is manager. The rabbits are of a beautiful color, and will some day make fine fur trimming for ladies apparel. The hatches are most modern and sanitary, and it is very easy to keep everything clean.

Several more buildings are to be built, and the company may also take up the raising of racoons and squirrels. After a short stay, the party proceeded around the east shore of Lake Washington on to Lake Sammish, where they arrived in time for mid-day lunch. This is a beautiful, small, inland lake, boat ing is fine and fishing too at times. The party returned by the south end of Lake Washington, having covered about 75 miles. There are numerous small cabins at Lake Sammish, and several of the party intend to go and stay all night some time and try the fishing.

A number from Seattle went over to Tacoma last Sunday to attend the monthly meeting of the Tacoma Silent Club. Mr. and Mrs. Wright in their auto took Mrs. Boston, Mr. Bodley and Mr. Christenson, while Mr. Belser took the Root family. The Tacoma society has now over forty members. Constitution and By-laws were adopted at the last meeting. Several from Seattle showed their good will by joining the sister city club.

Quite an accident occurred in Wenatchee recently. Joe Bixler, accompanied by his wife and son, were crossing a street when they were run into by a large car. Mr. Bixler was unhurt, but the boy and

WASHINGTON.

Deaf and hard of hearing persons and their friends attended sessions of the fifth Annual Conference of the American Federation of Organizations for Hard of Hearing, which opened at 8 P.M. Tuesday, June 3d, in auditorium of the District Medical Society Building, at 1718 M Street, N. W. The sessions continued through Friday the Sixth.

Addresses were given by several of the prominent workers for the deaf in America and the hall was equipped with about two hundred receivers connected to transmitter on the speaker's table, which enabled all those very hard of hearing to understand the addresses. An extensive exhibition of hearing devices was being held at the Hotel Roosevelt, the Convention headquarters during the meetings.

The demonstrations were made by at least ten firms. The federation has tried to remedy the defective hearing of school children. About three hundred attended, although nothing much has been said about the meeting through the Washington Press.

President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained the delegates at a special reception at the White House Friday afternoon, at 4:30.

Mrs. Coolidge is a member of the Advisory Council of the Speech Reading Club, of Washington, the local organization.

A reception was also held Wednesday P.M., at the Volta Bureau, 1601—35 Street N. W., and a big banquet given Thursday evening at the City Club.

Eight sight seeing trips were given throughout the Conference.

Friday, May 30th, was Memorial Day, to honor the memory of all the men and boys of America who gave their lives for their country on battlefields, both at home and abroad.

On that day the ladies of the Card Club and their friends held their annual picnic at the 16th St. Reservoir, N. W. Many were no doubt kept away by the bad weather, and the ladies were sorry that they had to miss so pleasant a day. Games were played and picnic refreshments served, and all agreed that the day had been a most enjoyable one.

A miscellaneous shower will be tendered Miss Ethel M. Bogue, a brilliant young lady, of Washington this week, June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Boswell. She will be wedded to a very cultured gentleman, Mr. Elmer E. Bernsdorff, this month. Congratulations.

The Washington Division, N. F. S. D., brothers attended their monthly business meeting Wednesday evening, June 4th, and their ladies and friends biked around to the home of Mrs. Robert Boswell to surprise her with a lovely wine-colored silk parasol. The ladies lovingly patted her on the back, while Miss Ruth Leith made the presentation address.

"Dear Mrs. Boswell, we are here not only to celebrate your birthday, but to show you our appreciation for your past true loyal hospitality. Please accept this gift as a token of our love and sincere esteem." Newest games originating from only the blue skies, pertaining to ladies only, were indulged in, and all were hilariously delighted with the novelty. Every one enjoyed the social hour, and the opportunity to meet with friends they can't meet every day.

Ice cream and home-made cakes were served. Mrs. Boswell is well-known for her loyal hospitality in Washington. For years her house has always been used for entertainments, parties, socials, etc.

The Washington Division, N. F. S. D., has taken June 28th for their annual picnic at Chesapeake Bay, Md. Tall folks, short folks, fat ones and thin, all are cordially invited to enjoy the fresh air and games.

Winfield Marshall is the proud possessor of a swell new Ford Coupe.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant is back home once again, after spending ten days in Indian Neck, Ct.

The writer's daughter, Violet, is expected very soon to be in Washington, to spend her two weeks' rest. She has been re-appointed to act as Consul of the Women's Division, Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, for the ensuing year.

An entertainment called "Love" was given at the Baptist hall, by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, May 26th. Misses Jones, Leitch, and Ed Harmon made up the cast.

Refreshments were given. A contribution of three dollars was received for the benefit of the Far East fund.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baxter Seaton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Seaton, of Staunton, West Virginia. Young Baxter is clerking in the People's Drugstore on H and 8th Streets, N. W., near the Gallaudet College grounds. He talks by the sign language clearly, and said his dad probably will come to attend the Alumni reunion, June 20th—24th. His mother's deceased brother William was the writer's daughter's (Violet) Godfather.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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"He's true to God who's true to man :
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Each year, at Commencement, we devote nearly all of the space in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL to illustrate some of the work of the New York Institution (Fanwood). This issue gives a considerable insight into the school and its prominent features, its facilities, and the accomplishments of some of its pupils.

The Institution, whose frontage extends from 163d Street to 165th Street, is beautifully situated on a high eminence overlooking the Hudson River. Between it and the water is Riverside Drive, the most famous and handsome avenue in New York City, which is entirely free from trade of any kind from 72d Street to Dyckman Street.

It is impossible to enumerate all of the school's advantages, for they are very great, and the opportunities for special lines of development are both numerous and varied.

The school uses every known instrument of value in teaching the deaf.

It gives instruction in speech and speech reading to all. It educates the ear where there is a remnant of hearing. Its course of study is equivalent to common schools and academies.

Thorough instruction is given in all departments of Art, so that the taste and judgment and innate talent are developed. There are cooking and millinery classes for the girls.

There is a well equipped gymnasium with directors to look after the physical development of both girls and boys.

There are classes in band and field music, that have an extensive repertoire, and which excite the wonder of the hearing people by their really good musical rendering.

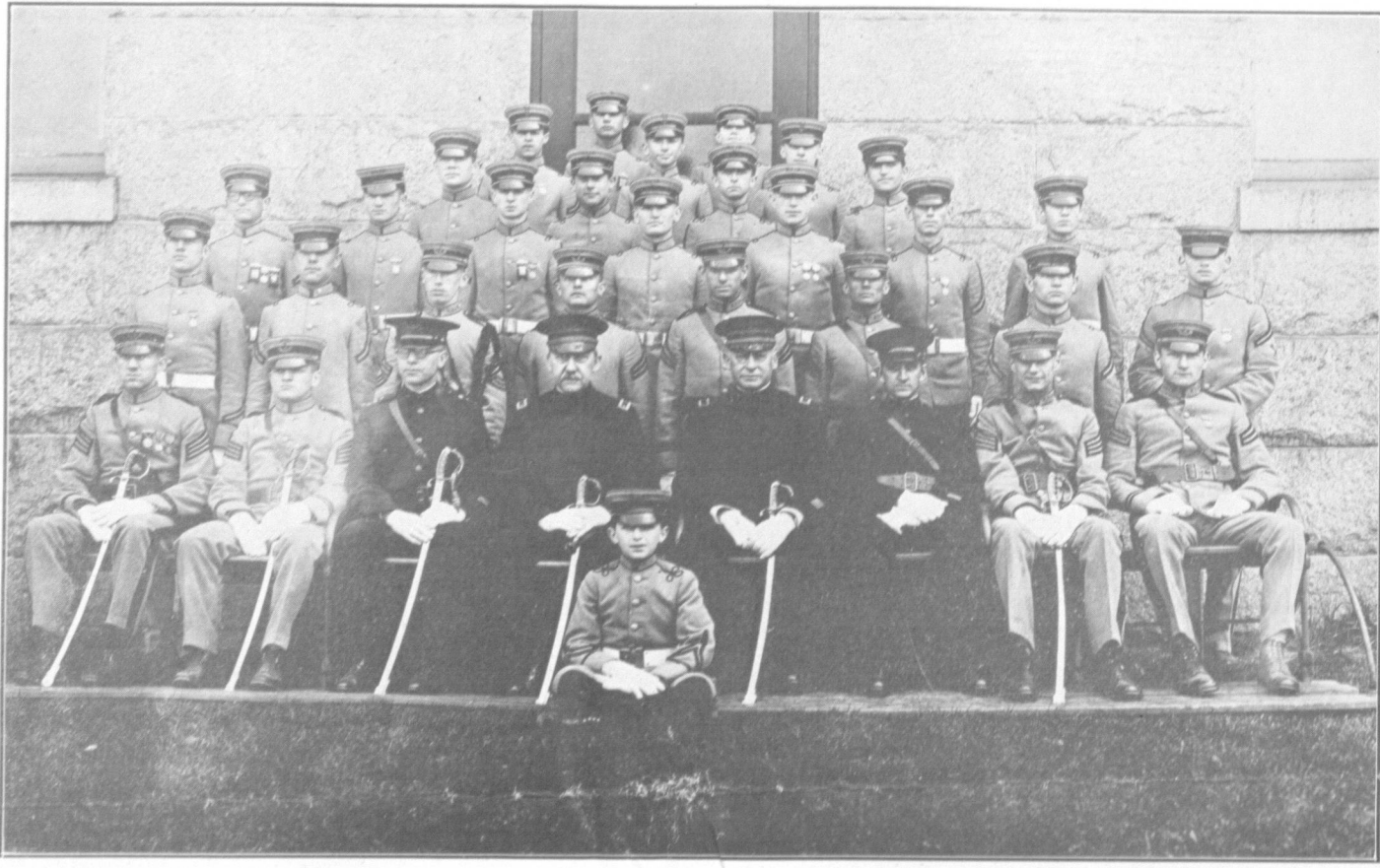
The boys are given training in military drill, and for many years, by their snap and unison in marching and in the manual of arms, have captured trophies in every competition with military schools and organizations in which they were entered.

They are given instruction and training along industrial lines, that has such a strong and beneficial influence upon character. They are taught printing, carpentry and cabinetmaking, house and sign-painting, baking, tailoring, dressmaking, with the kindred arts of the needle, and housework.

After their term of schooling is finished, these deaf boys and girls enter the world as young men and women, endowed with elementary knowledge, trained heads and hands, industrious characteristics, and ability and courage to meet life's opportunities and handicaps, and as individuals to weave their own destinies.

To paraphrase, rather than quote, the introductory paragraph of Sir Gilbert Parker's book, "The Weavers":—

Dost thou marshall the types, chisel the wood, spread the paint, bake the bread, or fashion the cloth into garments; whatsoever thy task, thou art even as one who twists the thread and throws the shuttle, weaving the web of life. We all are weavers, and God, the omnipotent, the omniscient, the loving, and the merciful, doth he not watch beside the loom.



Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers.

The New York Institution

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The system of lighting for many years has been gas. This is gradually being superseded by electricity. The initial installation of risers and main arteries has already been accomplished. Extensions are now necessary to the dormitories and dining room departments.

The buildings provide excellent playrooms and study rooms. These are located on the first floors and in basements with separate units for the sexes. A very commodious dining room is centrally located on the first floor of the main building. It has a normal seating capacity for 450. A separate children's dining room unit in a light basement, has an additional capacity for 100.

Lavatory, toilet and bathing conveniences, are of a modern institutional type. The bathing units, both shower and tub, are unusually well adapted for school uses.

Auxiliary equipment including standpipes and hose, are in good condition. Frequent fire drills are practised. The night service consists of four men and one woman, who are on duty from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. The time clock registry shows a faithful service.

The use of gas for illuminating purposes is gradually being retired.

IX. SANITATION AND HYGIENE.

Local sanitary and drainage conditions are excellent. The school occupies a plot of several acres, on high ground facing the Hudson River at 163d Street.

The housekeeping plans and general upkeep of the buildings are good. More painting, however, is needed, especially in the sleeping quarters.

The plumbing is in excellent sanitary repair. Bathing equipment is modern. The bathing of the children is regularly done under attendant supervision. The children have every appearance of thorough cleanliness.



Graduating Class of 1923.

Kitchen equipment and auxiliary departments have serviceable utensils and convenient working quarters. The laundry is in a separate building with generally good equipment. To better meet the needs of the work, however, there should be installed for better blanket treatment, a hot air tumbler, and for better service in ironing a series of electric irons.

School rooms and work shops have excellent quarters, good air space, and an abundance of natural light.

The heating plant has recently been remodelled as noted.

VIII. FIRE PROTECTION.

During the year the older buildings where dormitories are located the several exit doors have been remodelled on plans suggested by the local fire officials, this included additional metal doorways and wired glass panels as noted. Two additional direct fire alarm boxes have been placed with direct connection with the local fire station.

The clothing is of uniform kind. The school being military in its organization. The grade of both outer and underclothing is of an exceptionally serviceable kind, well-fitting and modest in style. Each pupil has four changes.

Beds and bedding are comfortable and clean. The beds are especially treated with disinfectants, periodically.

Local and State sanitary laws affecting public health are complied with.

X. HEALTH EXPERIENCE.

Well equipped hospital and isolation buildings are provided. In the former several special clinics are established with suitable equipment, all under the direction of visiting specialists. Dentistry, eye, ear, nose, and throat work are especially well organized. A prominent local practitioner is the attending physician. He visits daily. The condition of the teeth of the children at this time is unusually good. Special eye cases are usually sent to St. Luke's Hospital Clinic.

The health experience for the year indicates that German Measles and chicken pox were prevalent in epidemic form during the winter. The more important illnesses under treatment this year were:—

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------|----|
| Chorea | 3 | Bronchitis | 6 |
| Scarlet Fever | 3 | Tonsilectomy | 11 |
| Pink Eye | 1 | Tonsillitis | 16 |
| Salvarsan | 1 | Scabies | 2 |
| Otitis Media | 2 | Chicken Pox | 10 |
| Eczema | 2 | Pneumonia | 7 |
| Grip | 2 | Measles | 5 |
| | | German Measles | 28 |

There were no deaths.

The nursing service consists of one graduate nurse and three practical nurses.

The hospital on day of inspection contained the following cases:—

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| Pericarditis | 1 |
| Mumps (convalescent) | 1 |
| Pneumonia (convalescent) | 1 |
| and 18 minor cases including a few eye and skin cases of a non-infectious character. | |

The excellent rule followed throughout the school of having the trained nurse inspect all of the children daily, and cause transfer to the hospital immediately of cases of indisposition, is an excellent preventive and protective measure.

XI. EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

The following schedule gives the departmental distribution of the faculty and the academic and industrial subdivisions of the school, and includes a special list of the industries with the number of children benefiting in the several groups:—

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Academic | 27 |
| Industrial: | |
| (8 full time) | 10 |
| (4 half time) | |
| Athletic—(2 half time) | 1 |
| Rhythm | 2 |
| Gymnasium | 2 |
| Art | 1 |

Number of Classes:—

| | |
|------------|----|
| Academic | 36 |
| Industrial | 15 |

Average number of pupils in classes:—

| | |
|------------|----|
| Academic | 11 |
| Industrial | 18 |
| Subnormals | 5 |

INDUSTRIAL.

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Printing | 40 | | 40 |
| Carpentry | 51 | | 51 |
| Painting | 32 | | 32 |
| Dressmaking | | 31 | 31 |
| Shirtmaking | | 23 | 23 |
| Plain Sewing | | 17 | 17 |
| Cooking | | 20 | 20 |
| Millinery | | 25 | 25 |
| Bakers | 1 | | 1 |
| Art | 188 | 104 | 392 |

The faculty is at this time well organized and in class organization the attendance does not exceed 12 pupils under each teacher.

Kindergarten work has been quite generally reorganized, and the whole class schedule here as well as in the continuing classes is now better adjusted. There still remains, however, the need of one additional kindergarten teacher and a special instructor for the class of the blind-deaf.

The enlargement of the latter department of work must necessarily depend upon further legislation to permit of adequate financial support. Certain special equipment is needed, which is expensive and which the present per capita public payments fall far short of providing.

The art class is one especially developed the past few years. This teacher is an expert and in her curriculum covers a wide field, from simple occupational therapy to mechanical drawing, and then in senior grades to all phases of art, including life. She supervises 33 classes per week in the various grades, and reaches in all 392 students.

In the rhythm periods under special direction new mechanical devices have been installed to assist the teacher in testing out the degree of deafness.

The radio has been availed to stimulate interest. Auxiliary apparatus in connection therewith is used in the form of a duplex tube for the partly hearing. This is so adjusted that the pupil may listen to his own voice, to give him a better understanding of voice inflection. The institution endeavors to keep abreast of scientific procedure in the instruction of the deaf.

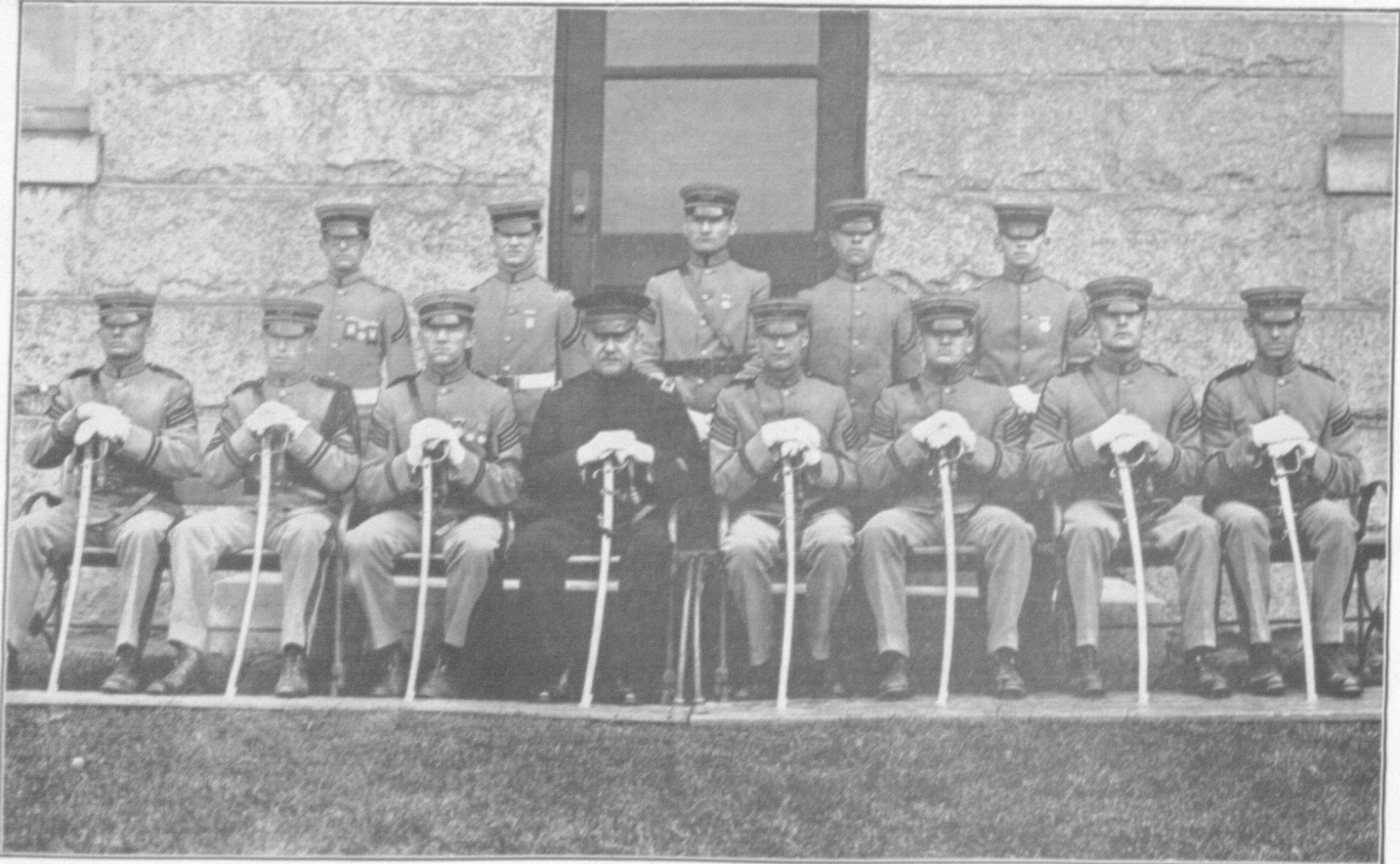
In the industrial departments for the girls, the cooking and millinery units are showing encouraging progress.

The printing department proceeds efficiently for general instruction in this field.

The introduction of a linotype would add considerably and would broaden the usefulness and the scope of this period.

XII. DISCIPLINE.

The year's experience has been without incident. The military character of the school and the training incident to



The Protean Society.



The Adrastian Society.